

REQUIREMENTS

Turkey Permit – A turkey permit is required to hunt turkeys in Nebraska.

Habitat Stamp – A Nebraska Habitat Stamp is valid for all hunting during the calendar year as dated. It is required for all turkey hunters EXCEPT:

- residents under age 16
- holders of deployed military permits
- holders of limited landowner permits

Minimum Age – There is no minimum age to hunt turkeys in Nebraska.

Accompaniment – Hunters under the age of 12, when hunting with a shotgun permit, must be accompanied by a person age 19 or older who has a valid Nebraska hunting permit.


Hunter Education – Hunters ages 12 through 29 must have completed firearm hunter education when hunting turkeys with a firearm or crossbow. An Apprentice Hunter Education Exemption Certificate is available for those who have not completed hunter education. Hunters under the age of 12 and those using the exemption certificate must be accompanied by a licensed hunter age 19 or older. See the current Big Game Guide or Guide to Hunting and Public Lands for more details. Bowhunter education is not required for hunting turkeys.

PERMIT PRICES	
All permit prices include a \$1 issuing fee except deployed military permits and Habitat Stamp.	
Resident spring turkey	\$24
Resident youth spring turkey.	\$6
Resident deployed military spring turkey	\$5
Resident limited landowner spring turkey	\$12.50
Nonresident spring turkey	\$91
Nonresident youth spring turkey	\$6
Nonresident limited landowner spring turkey . . .	\$46
Resident fall turkey	\$24
Resident youth fall turkey	\$6
Resident deployed military fall turkey.	\$5
Resident limited landowner fall turkey	\$12.50
Nonresident fall turkey.	\$91
Nonresident youth fall turkey	\$6
Nonresident limited landowner fall turkey.	\$46
Habitat Stamp.	\$20

2010 Spring and Fall Turkey Hunting Seasons

New For 2010

- Youth permits are available for residents and nonresidents for \$5.
- Spring hunters may hunt in the archery and shotgun seasons under the authority of a spring permit.
- Restrictions on draw weight of archery equipment have been lifted.
- Limited landowner permit eligibility requirements loosened.



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SEASONS AT A GLANCE

SPRING

Youth Archery March 25-May 31
Archery March 25-May 31
Youth Shotgun April 10-May 31
Shotgun April 17-May 31

Permit Types – A spring turkey permit is valid statewide and allows the take of turkeys, from 30 minutes before sunrise to sunset, with archery equipment during the archery season and with a shotgun during the shotgun season.

Permit Limit – Each hunter may have no more than three spring permits.

Bag Limit – One male or bearded female turkey per permit.

Permits for Sale – Beginning on the second Monday in January at 1 p.m. Central Time

FALL

Archery and Shotgun Sept. 15-Dec. 31
Youth Archery and Shotgun Sept. 15-Dec. 31

Permit Types – A fall turkey permit is valid statewide and allows the take of turkeys, from 30 minutes before sunrise to sunset, with either archery equipment or shotgun.

Permit Limit – Each hunter may have no more than two fall permits.

Bag Limit – Two turkeys per permit.

Permits for Sale – Beginning on the second Monday in August at 1 p.m. Central Time

Hunter Orange – Turkey hunters are required to wear a minimum of 400 square inches of hunter orange on their head, chest and back when hunting during the November firearm deer season.

YOUTH PERMIT

Youth under age 16 are eligible. Youth age 16 may hunt with this permit in the spring or fall seasons provided they are 15 when they apply and under 16 on the opening day of the archery season.

PURCHASING PERMITS

Purchase permits at either OutdoorNebraska.org, via mailed application or at Nebraska Game and Parks Commission permitting offices.

NEBRASKA WILDLIFE CRIMESTOPPERS

Call toll-free at (800) 742-7627.

Permit

Resident

— Spring turkey \$24

— Youth spring turkey \$6

— Deployed military spring turkey \$5

— Fall turkey \$24

— Youth fall turkey. \$6

— Deployed military fall turkey . \$5

Nonresident

— Spring turkey \$91

— Youth spring turkey \$6


— Fall turkey \$91

— Youth fall turkey. \$6

All permit prices include a \$1 issuing fee except deployed military permits and Habitat Stamp.

— Habitat Stamp \$20

3-digit card verification No. on back of card



First Name

Middle Initial

Last Name

Mailing Address

City

State

ZIP Code

Hair Color

Eye Color

Ft.

In.

Weight

Month

Day

Year

Sex

Daytime Phone Number

Last 4 Digits of Social Security No.

Credit Card # – VISA or MasterCard Only

Card Expiration Date/Verification # see illustration

Archery Education Number – State Certified

Firearm Hunter Education Number – State Certified

Yes No

☐ I certify that I am a RESIDENT of the State of Nebraska as defined by the rules and regulations of the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission.

☐ I certify that my privilege to hunt, fish or harvest fur is NOT currently revoked in any state, and I am NOT delinquent on any child support payments.

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Instruction: Check all applicable boxes and provide information as requested. Submitting incomplete information will result in the return of your application. Make checks payable to Nebraska Game and Parks and enclose the appropriate fee with your application. Mail to: **Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, PO Box 30370, Lincoln, NE 68503-0370.** May be photo copied as needed for more copies.

2010 NEBRASKA TURKEY APPLICATION

Instruction: Check all applicable boxes and provide information as requested. Submitting incomplete information will result in the return of your application. Make checks payable to Nebraska Game and Parks and enclose the appropriate fee with your application. Mail to: **Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, PO Box 30370, Lincoln, NE 68503-0370.** May be photo copied as needed for more copies.

2010 LIMITED LANDOWNER TURKEY APPLICATION

Instruction: Separate applications must be submitted for each permit request. Applicants are limited to one landowner permit per species per year except for spring and fall turkey. Check applicable boxes and provide accurate name, mailing address, personal description, date of birth and the last four (4) digits of applicant's Social Security number. Also provide the legal description of all qualifying property you will be hunting. Submitting incomplete information will result in the return of your application. Make checks payable to Nebraska Game and Parks Commission and enclose the appropriate fee with your application. Mail to: Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, P.O. Box 30370, Lincoln, NE 68503-0370

Permit

Resident

Spring turkey

\$12.50

Fall turkey

\$12.50

Nonresident

Spring turkey

\$46

Fall turkey

\$46

All permit prices include a \$1 issuing fee except Habitat Stamp.

Habitat Stamp

\$20



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Mailing Address

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Hair Color

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Height

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Month

Day

Year

Sex

Daytime Phone Number

Last 4 Digits of Social Security No.

Credit Card # – VISA or MasterCard Only

Card Expiration Date/Verification # see illustration

Archery Education Number – State Certified

Firearm Hunter Education Number – State Certified

Yes No

☐ I certify that I am a RESIDENT of the State of Nebraska as defined by the rules and regulations of the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission.

☐ I certify that my privilege to hunt, fish or harvest fur is NOT currently revoked in any state, and I am NOT delinquent on any child support payments.

The farm or ranch land listed in this application must be used for agricultural purposes.

***Check the box below that best certifies your qualifications for a limited landowner permit:

☐ I qualify as the owner/leaseholder of the land listed.

☐ I qualify as the spouse or child of the owner or leaseholder, or sibling sharing ownership, of the land listed.

Check One Box for Each Parcel Listed

FARM AND RANCH LAND - LEGAL DESCRIPTION

(If additional room is needed, an attachment form is available) ***Photocopied applications are acceptable.

Quarter	Section	Township	Range	County	Acres	Own	Lease
W1/2NW1/4	16	28N	15E	Cather	80		✓

I certify that I am eligible to apply for a limited landowner permit. All farm and ranch land listed is qualifying property owned and/or leased by me or a member of my immediate household. I, as the qualified applicant, request a limited landowner permit to be issued to me.

Signature Qualified Applicant: _____ Date: _____

E-mail address of applicant for permit notification: _____

OTHER INFORMATION

HUNTING METHODS

Shotgun Season:

- Shells containing shot size 2 to 7½ only.
- Slugs are illegal.

Archery Season:

- All longbows or compound bows are legal.
- Arrows must have a sharpened hunting head, with a blade of at least 7/16-inch radius, or a blunt (bludgeon) head, with a diameter of at least 9/16-inch.
- Crossbows and draw-locking devices are permitted only for those unable to draw a longbow due to a permanent physical impairment. A free authorization is required and will be issued by the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission after written verification of the disability is received from the individual's physician.

LANDOWNER PERMITS

Residents:

- Nebraska residents who own or lease 80 acres or more of farm or ranch land for agricultural purposes may obtain one landowner permit per season.

- The permit is restricted to the land owned/leased by them and listed on the permit.
- Spouse and children also are eligible, but only one permit may be issued per person. Eligible family members may hunt together on the same farm or ranch property. Siblings sharing ownership of the qualifying land also are eligible.
- The maximum number of landowner permits allowed for one farm or ranch is one for each 80 acres. For instance, a farm of 240 acres could have a maximum of three permits issued, but one person may hold no more than one landowner permit.

Nonresidents:

Those who own 320 acres or more of land dedicated to agricultural production may receive a limited spring or fall permit for turkey. Only one permit may be issued per 320 acres. Spouse and children of the landowner also are eligible.

Electronic calls are illegal

RESIDENCY

- A resident is a person who has resided in Nebraska continuously for 30 days or more before making application for a permit and intends to become a resident of Nebraska.
- Military personnel and full-time students stationed or attending school in Nebraska for a period exceeding 30 days are eligible to obtain a resident permit.
- New residents should be prepared to provide documentation of residency (driver's license, voter registration, etc.) to an officer when in possession of a resident permit.

NEBRASKA

GAME AND PARKS COMMISSION OFFICES

Alliance 299 Husker Road (308)763-2940
Bassett. 524 Panzer St. (402)684-2921
Norfolk 2201 N. 13th St. (402) 370-3374
North Platte . . 301 E. State Farm Road . . (308) 535-8025
Kearney 1617 First Ave (308) 865-5310
Lincoln 2200 N. 33rd St. (402) 471-0641
Omaha 1212 Bob Gibson Blvd (402) 595-2144

TURKEY HUNTING MAP and PUBLIC ACCESS OPTIONS

Pine Ridge Complex:

The Pine Ridge area has the state's best Merriam's turkey population and plenty of public access. Best access areas: Pine Ridge District of the Nebraska National Forest, Fort Robinson State Park area, Gilbert Baker, Ponderosa, Peterson, Metcalf, Bordeaux and Bighorn wildlife management areas.

North and South Platte Rivers:

Both river drainages hold good numbers of birds, and public access is available at wildlife management areas.

Southwest Reservoirs, Republican River Drainages:

40,000 acres of public access at Harlan, Medicine Creek, Swanson, Red Willow, and Enders reservoirs.

Niobrara River Drainages:

Boyd, Keya Paha and northern Rock and Brown counties have good numbers of birds and public access areas.

Platte, Elkhorn Rivers and Drainages:

Good numbers of birds can be found along both river valleys.

Southeast WMAs:

Many wildlife management areas in the southeast hold good numbers of birds and provide excellent public access.

Under federal and/or state law, discrimination is prohibited on the basis of race, color, religion, age, gender, marital status, national origin, disability, or political affiliation. If you think you have been discriminated against in any program, activity or facility or want more information, contact the Affirmative Action Officer, Game and Parks Commission, Lincoln, NE (402) 471-0641 or the Equal Opportunity Commission, Lincoln, NE (402) 471-2024, TTY/TDD (402) 471-4693.

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